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## CHISA 2012 – first with Elsevier Procedia

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### Dear CHISA 2012 Elsevier Procedia Authors,

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The papers, with exception of this brief introduction, are appearing in the alphabetical order in this Procedia issue. We hope it makes easier to identify the texts of interest, rather than following strictly the congress symposia. Our aim was to bring about 180 high quality research papers for this issue, and as you may see, we nearly achieved this goal. We believe that the conference Elsevier Procedia will become a standard part of the future CHISA congresses.

Will you please accept thanks for your effort when preparing Procedia papers, for your support of this new form of CHISA knowledge dissemination, and excuse us for any inconveniences caused.

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